

White Collar Fat Villain.
Here is a story that was told by H. C. Collins concerning Willie Collins, the most successful character in "The Woman in White" was not a woman, but a man—Foco, the fat villain. When the book was produced everybody was talking about the fat villain. While the author was staying with his mother a visitor came. The lady said to Collins:

"You seem to have made a great success with your villain in 'The Woman in White.' I have read the book. I have studied this villain, but he is not half a villain. You don't know a real villain, and the next time you want to go a villain come to me. I am very close to one. I have got one constantly in my eye—in fact, it is my own husband."

"Willie Collins often told this story, but with the name of the lady. It was the wife of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton."

A Tale of a Tub.
The two pretty American girls had met two delightful Englishmen on the way across and had given a cordial invitation, warmly seconded by their mother, to Sir Charles and his friend to visit them at their country home.

One day a message came saying the two men would arrive that afternoon. The family was thrown into a fever of excitement, and many plans of entertainment for their guests were suggested and abandoned. It was finally decided that, as the Englishmen were so fond of a "tub" and their guests were coming directly from the train, they should first be invited to take a bath. After that the hostess would rely on the inspiration of the moment.

The young men arrived promptly and after some demurring were hurried off to the bathroom. In about an hour they emerged and went immediately to their hostess, saying, "We are sorry to leave so soon but we only came to make a call, and our train leaves in fifteen minutes."—Lippincott's.

Rice Eaters and Wheat Eaters.
Some writer once classified the population of the world into two groups—the rice eaters and the wheat eaters. With rice goes fish, and with wheat goes meat. Chemical analysis shows that each of these combinations forms a perfect diet, embracing all the necessary food elements. But, while the wheat and meat diet requires an elaborate and expensive preparation to make it ready for use, the rice and fish diet is cheap and simple. It needs no slaughter houses, mills or bakeries, with dozens of other adjunctive factories. Fish and rice can be prepared for food by the simplest processes within fifteen minutes after they are brought to the pot. And so the rice eaters are able to live on a few pennies a day and yet thrive and become big and populous nations.—Kansas City Journal.

For People of Thirty.
"If you reach the age of thirty without having had any serious illness you will be likely to live till seventy or more," said a physician. "All the old folk I know reached thirty without any alarming maladies except against them. From thirty on all you need do is to be careful, to observe a few simple rules of health. I should say that these rules are simple and good:

"Eat fruit at breakfast and at lunch-noon."
"Avoid pastry, muffins, hot bread and buttered toast."
"Eat potatoes only once a day."
"Walk at least four miles in the open air daily."
"Do not drink tea or coffee."
"Take a daily bath and wash the face with warm water before retiring."
"Sleep eight hours."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Brain Pic.
Alfonso, king of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called on a jeweler to inspect some of his wares. He soon learned that the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value. The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with bran to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtiers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the diamond was recovered and nobody was disgraced.

The Pygmy Hippopotamus.
One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippopotamus of west Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippopotamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

Healthy Mental.
A large, healthy, normal mind will see the good in another much more quickly than the evil, but a narrow, belligerent mind has an eye only for faults, for the unlovely and the crooked. The clear, the beautiful, the true and the magnanimous are too large for its vision. It delights in tearing down or destroying, but it is incapable of up-building.—London Answers.

The Ready Repartee.
"This book" began the agent who had pushed his way into the shop more quickly than the evil, but a narrow, belligerent mind has an eye only for faults, for the unlovely and the crooked. The clear, the beautiful, the true and the magnanimous are too large for its vision. It delights in tearing down or destroying, but it is incapable of up-building.—London Answers.

Ambitious.
"Do you think, professor," inquired the musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"
"Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy in case of fire."

The Start of the Row.
Dorothy—Say, auntie, is religion something to wear?
Aunt Julia—My dear, why do you ask such foolish questions?
Dorothy—Cause papa said you used your religion for a cloak.

Diamonds.
Previous to the discovery of the Brazilian mines in 1727 diamonds were found chiefly in India and Borneo. The most valuable Brazilian diamond was the Southern Star, found in 1854, which weighed 254 carats in the rough and 124 carats after cutting. The South African diamonds do not equal the Brazilian for purity on the average. Other countries where diamonds are known are the United States, British Guiana, Russia, China, Sumatra and Australia. In the United States the stones are found only occasionally in alluvial material and drift. The great lakes region is one of the districts in which they are found.

Owing to the peculiar circular or oval form of the deposits in which diamonds are discovered in South Africa it is considered that these deposits mark the vents or pipes of ancient volcanoes, and it is therefore considered that the presence of diamonds is connected with volcanic activity, the stones either having been brought up from the interior of the earth or having been formed where found under the influence of molten rock in connection with carbonaceous shale.

Monkeys at Play.
"Nothing is more instructive," said the zoo keeper to a Baltimore Herald reporter, "than to watch young monkeys at play. These interesting creatures investigate everything with insatiable curiosity. They do things startling enough to convince me that they have almost human minds."

"I had in India a young monkey that learned to put the key in the lock and unlock the chain that fastened it to a pole. Near this monkey there always lay a brush with a handle that unscrewed. In time the monkey learned to unscrew the handle and then to screw it in again."

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